

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Application NO.: 09/485,820
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (previously presented): A solid pesticidal formulation enveloped in a water soluble substance wherein the solid pesticidal formulation comprises at least one water soluble hydroxy compound selected from the group consisting of alkanols, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, tri- or more valent alcohols, alcoholamines, lactic acid and hydroxyfatty acid esters and the solid pesticidal formulation is a formulation selected from wettable powders, water dispersible granules and water soluble formulations.

Claim 2. (canceled).

Claim 3. (previously presented): The solid pesticidal formulation enveloped in a water soluble substance according to claim 1, wherein the water soluble hydroxy compound is isobutyl alcohol, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, glycerin, monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine, lactic acid or ethyl lactate.

Claim 4. (original): The enveloped pesticidal formulation according to claim 1, wherein the water soluble hydroxy compound is glycerin.

Claim 5. (original): The enveloped pesticidal formulation according to claim 1, wherein the water soluble hydroxy compound is ethylene glycol.

Claim 6. (canceled).

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Claim 7. (currently amended): The enveloped pesticidal formulation according to claim 1, wherein the content of water soluble hydroxy compound is 0.1 to 40% by weight, based on the weight of the solid formulation.

Claim 8. (currently amended): The enveloped pesticidal formulation according to claim 1, wherein the content of water soluble hydroxy compound is 2 to 20% by weight, based on the weight of the solid formulation.

Claims 9 and 10. (canceled).

Claim 11. (original): The enveloped pesticidal formulation according to claim 1, wherein the water soluble substance is a water soluble polymer.

Claim 12. (original): The enveloped pesticidal formulation according to claim 1, wherein the water soluble substance is a water soluble polyvinyl alcohol.

Claims 13 to 16. (canceled).

Claim 17. (previously presented): The enveloped pesticidal formulation according to claim 1, wherein the water soluble hydroxy compound is selected from the group consisting of alkanols, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, trivalent alcohols, alcoholamines, lactic acid and hydroxyfatty acid esters.